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**GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION FOR
THE MEDITERRANEAN**

**COMMISSION GÉNÉRALE DES PÊCHES
POUR LA MÉDITERRANÉE**



SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC)

Fifteenth Session

FAO Headquarters, Rome, Italy, 8-11 April 2013

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

MONDAY 8 APRIL

Morning: 10.00 – 13.00 hours

- 1. Opening and arrangements for the Session**
- 2. Adoption of the agenda**
- 3. Intersessional activities**

- Review of the recommendations of the Thirty-sixth Session of GFCM concerning the management of fisheries
- Report by the Chairperson: overview of SAC achievements during the intersession
- Specific action in the Black Sea
- Research activities by Member Countries
- Major activities and initiatives of the FAO regional projects

Afternoon: 14.30 – 17.30 hours

- 4. Formulation of advice in the field of fishery management and research**

- Conclusions and recommendations related to Economic and Social Sciences
- Conclusions and recommendations related to Marine Environment and Ecosystems

TUESDAY 9 APRIL*Morning: 9.00 – 12.00 hours***4. Formulation of advice in the field of fishery management and research (Cont'd)**

- Conclusions and recommendations related to Stock Assessment

*Afternoon: 14.00 – 17.00 hours***4. Formulation of advice in the field of fishery management and research (Cont'd)**

- Conclusions and recommendations related to Stock Assessment (Cont'd)
- Conclusions and recommendations related to Statistics and Information

WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL*Morning: 9.00 – 12.00 hours***5. Review of the relevant Task Force activities concerning the SAC**

5.1. Review of SAC issues addressed within the amendment of the GFCM legal framework

5.2. Review of activities under the first phase of the GFCM Framework Programme

- Issues related to artisanal fisheries
- Activities related to data collection and submission framework
- Activities related to multiannual management plans
- Dissemination, data management and online tools

6. Review of SAC preliminary Workplan for 2013–2014*Afternoon: 14.00 – 17.00 hours***6. Review of SAC preliminary Workplan for 2013–2014 (Cont'd)****7. Election of SAC Bureau and endorsement of subcommittees coordinators nominations****8. Any other matters****9. Date and place of the next session****THURSDAY 11 APRIL***Morning free*

(Preparation of the report)

*Afternoon: 15.00 hours***10. Adoption of the report**